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FOR AMB SPAIN FROM AMB MCHENRY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDEV, TZ

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA TALKS AND CONSULTATION

REF: STATE 27209; DAR 4551

1. AS YOU CAN SEE FROM THE TRAFFIC, WE HAVE HAD CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY HERE IN OBTAINING AGREEMENT ON HOW TO PROCEED WITH TALKS WITH TANZANIANS AND OTHERS ON NAMIBIA. YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS THAT YOU OR THE LOCAL AMBASSADORS PRESENT NEW PLAN TO NYERERE OR THAT I AND ONE OR MORE OF THE CONTACT GROUP MEMBERS MIGHT HANDLE THE JOB HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED VERY WARMLY BY THE OTHER CONTACT GROUP MEMBERS. THUS, THE PLAN OF THE GROUP TO TRAVEL TO DAR AND OTHER FRONT LINE STATES. EVEN THIS PLAN WAS QUESTIONED BY THE BRITISH AT THE LAST MOMENT. THE BRITISH HAVE NOW RETURNED TO LONDON FOR NEW INSTRUCTIONS, AND I HOPE TO LET YOU KNOW TOMORROW WHETHER THE UK CAN AGREE TO LATEST PROPOSALS.

2. WHILE I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE MOST USEFUL IF YOU COULD HELP OUT DURING OUR VISIT TO DAR, I UNDERSTAND THE INCONVENIENCE WHICH MIGHT RESULT AND WOULD NOT SUGGEST

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THAT YOU DO SO SOLELY ON THE BASIS OF THE NAMIBIA TALKS. HOPEFULLY WITH SOME ASSISTANCE FROM THE EMBASSY, MY OWN PAST CONTACTS WITH NYERERE MIGHT SUFFICE.

3. ON THE OTHER HAND, IF AS SEEMS LIKELY, YOU WILL NEED TO STAY ON RHODESIAN MATTERS, I WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE ON NAMIBIA.

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